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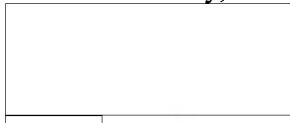
We received your 7 April 2007 letter in which you appealed the 28 March 2007 determination of this agency in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for copies of the Inspector General's semi-annual reports from 1998 to the present (inclusive).

Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to portions of the documents on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(5) and (b)(7)(a).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the general policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 200 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

